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1. Habib Bourguiba, the Tunisian Neo-Destour leader, entered Libya illegally for the purpose of making Tripoli his advance base to control the nationalist activity in Tunis. He was apprehended by the British authorities, and was deported to Egypt on 7 May.
2. The British administration in Libya has received information that Salih ben Yusuf, Bourguiba's assistant in the Neo-Destour Party, is on his way from Cairo to Tripoli to work on the same operation which Bourguiba had hoped to initiate.

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